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Baxter Springs News.

Phone No. 9. Central will plug you in at any time. Give us the news, and we will make the News newswy. See?

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Capp's 100 per cent

PURE WOOL CLOTHES.

Guaranteed colors, and guaranteed satisfactory, or a new suit and no questions asked.

Moderate prices, \$15 to \$25.

Theo. W. Kitchen, General Salesman.



The McGinty-Rockhold Clothing Co. are agents for Capp's Guaranteed Clothes in Miami.

Pasture Open.

Will open my pasture April 1. \$1.50 per month where taken out at night. Where left in \$2.00 per month. Cash in advance. E. J. Wyatt.

Fred Goodwin has bought a big Keystone drill from Jim Goodwin and is now ready for contracts.

SPECIAL SALE QUEENSWARE

Your Choice 17 1/4 inch Turkey Platter, Jumbo Water Jug, or a 9-inch Covered Vegetable Dish for 10c with a purchase of only \$2.50 worth of other Queensware now on display in our window.

Just received a full line of Queensware in two patterns—Gold and Floral. Both decorations the same price.

Cups and saucers.....10c
9 1/4-inch dinner plates.....10c
7 1/2-inch soup plates.....10c
Desert dishes.....5c
Cereal bowls.....5c
9-inch salad dishes.....15c
8 3/4-inch meat platters.....10c
9 3/4-inch salad bowls.....20c
13-inch meat platters.....25c

This assortment of Queensware contains 1000 pieces. 37 different articles are shown in the assortment and you have your choice of two different decorations.

There are only 12 of the special articles and the first 12 persons buying \$2.50 worth of Queensware from the assortment will be entitled to choice of the special articles for only 10c.

McWILLIAMS
5c, 10c and 25c STORE
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Postponed.

On account of the heavy rains the wagons to collect the rubbish raked together from the yards will not make the rounds until Thursday and Friday, April 13th and 14th.

Meanwhile, all who have not already cleaned up their premises should do so. Well kept yards add so much to the value of your property to say nothing of the appearance. New mining interests about here will naturally bring many strangers to town, some of whom may be looking for a clean healthy place to live. Let's greet all strangers with clean lawns, streets and alleys, remembering that the first impression is the most lasting one.

Burn all dead grass, leaves, and rubbish of all kinds. Place in one heap all old cans, ash piles, rock, etc. in some convenient place and it will be hauled free of cost. When ready, notify Ed Polster.

Recital.

The first Saturday in each month Miss Ruth Barnes music class gives a recital. The program last Saturday was especially interesting. Following the program Miss Barnes served a dainty lunch.

Two Part Invention No. 1 Bach Mrs. Eastham
Two Part Invention No. 2 Bach Priscilla Wear
Ave Maria Burgmuller Swannie Smith
Melody Study Krause Helen McAboy
Tag Loeborn Nona McCrea
Joyous Farmer Schumann
First Loss Schumann Grace Opperman
Lullaby Gurliitt Madeline Schaefer
First Violets Krogman Wayland Gregory
Dance of the Clowns Ellenberg
Tantalus Frime Dorothy Smith
Valse Poldini Helen Humphrey
Idilio Lack Lela Buckingham
Waltz Chopin Mrs. Eastham

The class is preparing for a public recital to be given soon.

Rugs Are Bought.

The 9x12 Axminster rugs, which the Leader Mercantile Co. is going to give away, were bought from A. D. C. Harvey's in Baxter Springs.

O. M. Spratt had business in Joplin Monday.

Sam Schaefer has sold his big Patterson car to O. McCauley of Route 4.

FOR SALE—Good young team, wagon and harness. See G. M. Gill, Baxter.

Billy Davies of Route 5 shipped two car loads of fat cattle to Kansas City last week.

George Peake and his sister, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, arrived Saturday morning from North Dakota.

Jim Alexander was up from his Tar creek farm the latter part of last week. He says he has in 90 acres of oats.

D. Martin has sold for Major Binn a piece of property in the south part of town. Mrs. F. C. Edrington was the buyer.

C. C. Sparlin is remodeling his River street home and making it thoroughly modern including the addition of a sleeping porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Perkins and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss Eliza Stone of Galena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Perkins Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Perkins and Miss Hazel Goodwin shopped in Joplin and attended "Comedy of Errors" at the New Joplin Theatre Saturday afternoon.

R. O. Thomas of Route 2 has bought a car load of full blood Hereford cattle. He has lately seeded 150 acres of ground to red top and expects to have good pasture.

The Last Chance mine south of town has gone into a very rich run of ore. The dirt runs about 13 per cent. This property is being worked by the Mohawk Mining Company.

If you don't think there are a lot of full dinner pails going out of this town every morning, just get up at five o'clock one of these nice mornings and take a look. You will be surprised.

Just received, a new shipment of Red Seal Dry Batteries. Safety connections furnished free. Ozark Trail Garage.

The Election.

The election started off very quietly Tuesday morning, and inasmuch as there was no opposition on the printed ballots to the nominees it was not thought the affair would be very exciting. But along during the day a couple of dark horses were sprung. Some of Bert Shields' friends circulated around and got voters in the Second ward to write his name in the blank place on the ballot, and by doing this he defeated Gus Lundgren, whose name was the only one printed on the ballot, by a vote of 96 to 70. In the Third ward Jim Simmons was brought out against Jim Barnes, but he did not have such luck as Shields did, and received only 16 votes, while Barnes received 33. In the First ward, Connor had no organized opposition and was re-elected.

Mrs. V. C. Laird was a Joplin visitor Saturday.

Will Price was over from Joplin the latter part of last week.

Geo. H. Haines and family have moved back from Lawrence, Kansas.

Ancona and Dark Cornish Game eggs, 16 for \$1; 100 \$5.00. G. W. Skinner.

A. C. Edrington is in Chilli-cothe and Kansas City on business this week.

"Currency Bill" Wyatt of the Baxter State Bank is going to build a home.

Mrs. Oscar Potteroff and son, Robert, are in Edna, Kansas, visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Gilman was hostess to the Reciprocity Club last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Tuthill and children spent the week end in Joplin visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hash has purchased from J. W. Grantham a new Edison Diamond Disc Machine of Chippendale model.

Try our kettle rendered lard, none better. Choice meats of all kind. Complete line cookies, pickles, etc. McAboy & Co.

Less Allen of Route 2, who bought the Adam Hahn farm out on Route 1, has moved onto it, and will at once begin a lot of improving.

Some enterprising man or woman could make a good thing in the Sunnyside camp by putting up a hotel. One is badly needed down there—not so much for the rooms, but for meals.

The Civic Improvement Club held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening and a number of very interesting matters were discussed. In addition to "Clean Up" week it was decided to enlist the boys and girls of the city in planting and caring for flower and vegetable gardens. Prizes will be awarded by the Club for the best kept gardens. Any boy or girl under sixteen years of age may enter the contest which will be under the supervision of Misses Grace Perkins and Sara Kelsey. Further plans were made for the cleaning up of Library park, planting of flower beds and other improvements. Last year the club was assisted by a number of public spirited citizens and this year they hope to enlist the co-operation of the entire community in this commendable work.

The last meeting of the season of the As You Like It Club was held on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ed. Polster was hostess at her beautiful new home on North Main street. The rooms were artistically decorated with banks of white hyacinths, daffodils and lilacs. All the members were present except Mrs. Lou Cardin and Mrs. Jim Simmons. After a very enjoyable social meeting an election of officers for 1916-17 was held. Mrs. L. M. Perkins was elected President and Mrs. M. E. Reddy Secretary and Treasurer. The election was followed by a most delightful and sumptuous luncheon. The club adjourned to meet the first Monday in October with Mrs. Perkins. The members present were Mesdames Polster, Reddy, Boswell, Hiatt, Kane, Welch, Gilman, Wear, Eastham, Kaltenbach, Perkins, Edwards and Len Hodgkins. Miss Verna Canaday was the only guest.

Sewers Needed.

We are told that the city council is seriously considering the matter of a sewer system for Baxter Springs. This is as it should be. A sewer system is badly needed, and if there are any who do not think so the steam roller should be applied.

No town ever attains any degree of importance unless it has a system of sewers. And it would be very easy to put in a system here. The drainage is good and it would be a very easy matter to get rid of the sewage.

We hope the city council will push the matter to a head.

Councilman Lundgren tells us a special meeting will consider the matter very soon.

360 Days in Jail.

Sam Turner, who was tried and convicted on four counts for boot-legging, was sentenced by Judge Dunbar to serve ninety days on each count and pay a fine of \$400.

James Boyd, who was also convicted on four counts, received a like sentence.

40 Acres \$12,000.

On Monday of this week Abe Dardenne sold forty acres of land four miles southwest of this city, and one mile east of Picher, to G. W. Beck, Jr., of Miami for \$12,000. The land has proven rich in ore.

Another Arrest.

Bud Phillips, colored, was arrested Tuesday by Constable Horton, on a warrant charging violation of the prohibitory law. He was arraigned before the district court at Galena, and gave bond for his appearance.

For Sale.

A lot of high grade White Rice pop corn. This office.

Mrs. A. W. Abrams spent Monday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schloeman were Joplin visitors Friday night.

W. H. Palmer is building a new house in Solomon's addition.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Douthit on Sunday, April 2, a son, weight nine pounds.

To make sure and be sure your clothes are sure cleaned, call Baxter Dye Works, phone 138.

C. E. Ferguson of the Leader made a business trip to Nowata, Okla., the fore part of the week.

M. A. Devaney of Missouri will conduct services Sunday, April 9, at Christian church, morning and evening.

The Merry Maids of the Presbyterian Sunday School will give a bake at Grantham's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard, who has been ill for a long time, is able to be out again. She was in town the latter part of last week.

Last Friday Mesdames Sam Simmons, W. T. Gregory, E. C. Hodson and L. O. Gray were dinner guests of Mrs. W. L. Bramble at Galena.

Come to our meat market for all kinds of fresh fish, fresh and salt meats. We buy feeders as well as fat stock.

R. F. Hartley & Son.

Pasture now ready for stock, 2 good wells of water, plenty of good shade, \$1.50 per month. Mrs. F. A. Murray, Irvin's old driving park.

A. C. Stephenson, formerly at the Miller shoe shop, is now located in the front end of the Baxter Stove Co's store. All kinds of shoe repairing.

Complete line of tubes, tires and auto accessories; also "Titanic" unbreakable springs. Ozark Trail Garage.

Business in all lines is mighty well represented in Baxter Springs, but there must be some dwellings houses built. Dozens of people are looking for houses to live in every day, and none are to be had. Who will save the lead?

Buy Congress Security Tires, guaranteed for 3500 miles, at the Ozark Trail Garage.

Our Soda Fountain

is now open and running full blast. We have added some new equipment this year which will help us to improve our service, and we are still claiming the best service in Cherokee County.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc.

Are You Capable

Really capable of starting and building a bank account of your own? If you really wanted to start and build an account, could you do it?

It's a question of some importance to you—a matter of very vital importance to your future welfare. Certainly you could—then why not do it? Why not begin at once? You appreciate the fact that a growing bank account has many advantages other than accumulating just the amount you are able to save. You cannot get rich on small savings alone, but you can get rich by using your accumulated savings to make good investments.

No matter how small your start, we shall be glad to have you open an account with us; be glad to help you in any way we can consistent with safe, sound banking.

The

Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Pay The Fiddler.

They say that those who dance should pay the fiddler, and they usually do, but this paying the fiddler keeps some people poor all their lives.

Not necessarily to be taken literally, but in a general sense, this having a good time has been paid for, no matter what the fun may be. If everything is given up to see how good a time you can have, the "fiddler's bills," of one sort and another will keep you broke. It's a good plan to lay aside a sum, a savings for a possible day of trouble. A savings account is a better reliance than a lot of receipted "fiddler's bills."

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

Baxter State Bank



On My Way

I know where I'm going, and I'm on my way to

Manker's Garage.

Phone 31.

The Methodist Ladies will give a bake at Rucker's office Saturday.

Miss Tulsa Barnes entertained Ronice Baldwin, Lela Bucking-

ham, Ethel Ratcliffe, and Archie Chubb, Charles Plumb, Russell Earls and Ray Sullivan at an informal dancing party Monday night.